

# NRSC: Badger State under the Barnes Brigade, part V: Special interest groups over WI

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**Washington, D.C.** – Mandela Barnes is the Democrat candidate for Wisconsin's U.S. Senate seat and is far too liberal and out of touch with Wisconsinites for it. To prove it, we will show you just how the Badger State would look under the Barnes Brigade.

Under the Barnes Brigade, special interest groups will have more influence than Wisconsinites and their families. Not only will Barnes continue to [cozy up to D.C. Democrats](#), but he will take direction from liberal special interest groups just like he's done thus far.

- Barnes is [endorsed by far-Left dark money group Citizen Action of Wisconsin](#), whose [platform](#) is extremely far Left.
- Despite promising Wisconsinites that he would stand up to dark money, Barnes caved and gladly accepted help from a liberal dark-money network [Family Friendly Action PAC](#). The super PAC is primarily funded by the dark-money organizations Sixteen Thirty Fund and America Votes.
- Barnes [headlined an event for Center for Popular Democracy](#), a liberal group that aims to defund the police and abolish ICE. Barnes also received their endorsement.

**Statement from NRSC Spokeswoman Lizzie Litzow:** “With inflation and crime rates skyrocketing, Mandela Barnes cares more about satisfying the extreme demands of his radical supporters and special interest groups than helping struggling Wisconsinites. If he cared what the Badger State needed, he wouldn't be continuously caving to such liberal special interest groups.”

